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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Tree-climbing automobiles continue to make the sport hazardous.

Burlington's efforts at Sunday closing remind us of Barre's disarranged Sunday lid.

If in need of ballast for their aeroplane experiments, the Wrights can find it in the White House.

Chinese Sunday school scholars are sometimes very apt pupils in other branches than the Bible.

The town of Barre maintains a fairly low tax rate at \$1.70 on the dollar and building operations should be encouraged thereby.

"Liar! Liar!" "Chump!" "Chump!" How facile they are with words in Burlington! And not the least of them is Mayor Burke himself.

One man punctured through the lung and another through the hand—and from the same bullet. The strange thing about it was that both Richmond men knew it was loaded. There's no excuse.

The Groton Times is out for the nomination of such a man as either Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier or John W. Gordon of Barre, just to show the other fellows that the "mountain rule" can be smashed.

The old man of Mount Mansfield had a white chin and a white nose on Sunday, painted by the Frost King. This summer hotel season on the top furnishes all the variations this year. What's the season's serpent, compared with a snowstorm the latter part of June?

A WORD TO VERMONT'S SENATORS.

We would respectfully call the attention of the two Vermonters in the United States Senate that the opinion expressed by President-elect Taft in his Cincinnati speech better represents the sentiment of this state than do the views of Senator Aldrich. Mr. Taft said: "Unless we act in accordance with our promises, or if we keep the word of promise to the ear and break it to the hope, we shall be made accountable to the American people and suffer such consequences as failure to keep faith has always been visited with. It would be better to have no revision at all, unless we are going honestly and fairly to revise the tariff on the basis promised by our party."

It may help the two senators in their political aspirations to follow the Rhode Island senator, but they are betraying their party in doing so.

ANOTHER "FOURTH" NEAR.

The nearness of another Fourth of July celebration makes imperative again the question of what is to be done to maintain as nearly as possible a safe celebration of the day, let alone the same celebration. Fourth of July is so inseparably associated with the use of explosives and other noise-makers that we can scarcely expect a sane observance, meaning by that the limitation of noise entirely. For does one really wish for the complete elimination of the amusement which meant so much to the boyish heart; it would seem almost like robbing a child of his birthright to take away the entire means for "celebrating."

But there are certain restrictions which are not only reasonable but necessary. First and foremost of these is the confining of the celebration to certain limits. Since the Fourth falls on a Sunday this year, the Monday following will necessarily become the great day of observance. The firing of explosives and the display of fireworks ought to be absolutely restricted until midnight of Monday morning; and the sale of any celebrating materials on Sunday should not be allowed, even as it is forbidden. The sale of the materials might be allowed for a certain period of the Saturday preceding the holiday, the exact time to be fixed by city councils and boards of selectmen. For Barre we would suggest that the sale open at noon on Saturday and continue until closing time Saturday night and that from that time until the re-opening of the stores Monday morning the sale be strictly forbidden. If need be, to enforce the regulation, let there be arrests.

To private property-owners there is a word of caution necessary, and that is to remove all rubbish and accumulations which will be apt to catch the sparks from fireworks or firecrackers, and also to take away the temptation to deliberately start a bonfire, by removing the inflammable materials. By so doing they will minimize the liability for a conflagration as well as protect their own property. These are a few suggestions which appear to be along the line of a safe celebration so far as property is concerned. The matter of a safe celebration as to one's person is more a matter of individual caution; and the best we can do is to urge celebrators to err on the side of over-caution.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Lid Off in Groton.

Not for a long time has such a disorderly condition been evident in Groton as was shown last Saturday and Sunday night. The number of disorderly persons allowed to roam through the village and disturb the business places and the peace of the community was enough to make the most mild tempered wroth. Groton officials will have to jank up their courage a cog and get after these disorderly parties irrespective of persons, or the all of higher authorities will be invoked. If this condition continues it will be unsafe to travel the streets and business places will have to close to keep these parties out. Let's put the lid on and hold it tight—Groton Times.

Barre Granite For Building Purposes.

The Barre board of trade is working on a scheme to branch out into the building stone business as well as the monumental and mausoleum work for which the Barre granite has become famous. This is a great scheme and a practical one for the Barre stone might just as well have an enviable reputation for building purposes for a certain kind of its stock is well suited to this form of use. Not only are there great possibilities in this line but it furnishes a solution for the disposition of a large amount of waste stock, known as prout. The handling of the prout is a problem on the quarries and by the use of these small pieces of stone for building purposes just so much quarry land which is valuable can be saved from being nothing but a great heap. Even in Montpelier there might be room for this business and it is right in line with the prevailing business here.—Montpelier Journal.

The Lieutenant-governorship.

In the natural order of things the lieutenant-governorship next year will go to Windham county. Last year Windham county did not have a single candidate on the state ticket and of course such an oversight will not be allowed to occur twice in succession. The lieutenant-governorship being about the only place open it can be taken for granted that Windham county will not let that pass. Several good and proper candidates from that county have already been "mentioned" but there is plenty more material. For instance there are Tyler D. Goodell of Whitingham and Edwin P. Adams of Marlboro, both of whom have had long legislative experience and are men in whom the public has confidence. Mr. Adams is a man of the late John Merriell type and his efforts in behalf of economy in the last legislature will not be soon forgotten. Mr. Goodell is even better qualified as a presiding officer, is a hard worker of good horse sense and an honest, straightforward man.—Bennington Banner.

Why Vermont Needs It.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of a primary election law to take the place of Vermont's ancient and clumsy caucus system is that a great part of the so-called practical politicians do not want it. This may at first glance appear to be merely the turning of phrase into what is popularly termed a play to the galleries, a juggling of words to catch the passing opinion of the multitude by an appeal to prejudice rather than to reason. But when one stops to consider what practical politics means in Vermont to Vermonters, a more serious and logical argument may be discovered in this observation.

Vermont is so overwhelmingly one-sided in politics that a Republican nomination in caucus or district or state conventions is in most instances equivalent to an election. This means that most of Vermont's public officials are chosen, not with all the safeguards of the ballot box and the sanctity of respect and powerfully enforced laws encompassing and protecting the citizen in the exercise of his free will and choice at the polls, but in the loosely conducted caucuses where the skill of clever men experienced in political manipulation and backed by the immeasurable influence and fertile expedients of cunning organization may, and sometimes does, defeat the will of the majority of the voters, or at least does so in a fairly record prevailing public sentiment.

Vermont needs something like the primary election law because the nomination of one party is equivalent to an election, and the question is, therefore, whether the people or the politicians are to make that election.—St. Albans Messenger.

Ministers' Salaries.

Plain living and high thinking is certainly the rule with the country minister. In fact, scrupulous, scrupulous must be the watchword in the household of the devout man who on salaries of a few hundred dollars a year each preach the gospel and labor for the moral betterment of their communities, keep themselves and their families in a presentable condition and not infrequently send their own children through the higher institutions of learning. How the ministers manage to make both ends meet is a problem that the ordinary layman cannot figure out. Rev. F. A. Poole of Barre handled the subject of pastors' salaries vigorously before the Vermont Congregational conference in Burlington last week. He said the salaries of all the Congregational ministers in the state should be increased and especially salaries of those in smaller places. Mr. Poole said in part: "It is a blessing upon Congregationalism in Vermont that the average salary is so low and, in many instances, so very low. We ask men to do the work of the Christian ministry and then create conditions which make it impossible for anything but a genius in finance to do that work. Eight hundred dollars should be the minimum amount paid a pastor. There are very few, if any, ministers in Vermont whose salaries are not worth \$800, and if they should receive that sum, they would still be the hardest worked and poorest paid men in their communities. Some salaries, now over \$800, should be increased. Some of those pastors who are receiving \$1,000, or \$1,200, should have \$1,500 and \$1,800. When a clerk in the employ of a layman has given him faithful service for years, his salary is increased and why should not the faithful pastor have his services thus substantially recognized?" In the discussion which followed Mr. Poole's address sums of the clergyman told how they were forced to resort to farming operations to eke out a living. One speaker pointed out that while the cost of living has increased 90 per cent, in 10 years the ministers' salaries have remained stationary. It is the credit of the Congregationalists that they have



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started a movement to bring the salaries of the pastors to a minimum of \$700 a year, and that the Vermont Danville Missionary society will co-operate in securing this increase. The conference in Randolph in its resolutions requested each advisory committee to confer with the churches now paying less than \$700, with a view to increasing the salary in every case to at least that amount.—Brattleboro Phoenix.

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Fred Hayward has returned from a trip of a few days to Boston.

W. H. Gladding is attending a meeting this week at Queen City Park, Burlington.

Mrs. A. O. Danforth, after passing several days with friends here, has returned to her home in Tunbridge.

Mrs. Charles Colombo, who has been suffering from dropsy and Bright's disease for a long time, is steadily failing.

Miss Hazel Durkee of Pittsfield, accompanied by Carl Morse and Miss Ruby Holland, both of Rutland, are visiting friends in town.

Claude E. Farr of the firm of J. B. Farr & Son, grain dealers, and Miss Marion Nicholson were visiting in Hancock Saturday and Sunday.

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IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST

On Angus A. Smith, Who Is Traveling Through Wide Range.

To the editor of the Barre Times: Dear Sir—Believing it might interest some of your readers to learn the impressions of a Vermontor who, for the first time, has crossed the continent, I will ask for space to describe the happenings that have occurred since I left Barre on April 4.

Chicago I found like New York, so large as to be depressing to one accustomed to quieter ways of living. Climatic conditions of course much the same as at home.

The stop at Denver was very enjoyable; it is a large city of fine buildings, very clean, very bright and very sunny.

Salt Lake, as every tourist knows who has been there, is a mighty interesting city, unlike any other center that I have seen. I visited the Mormon temple, heard the choir and the famous great organ. The stay in Los Angeles I enjoyed immensely; a very pretty city it is, and they have catering to the tourists down to a fine art. I found several people from Barre, located in and around Los Angeles, all seemed to be prospering.

The city has the ideal winter climate and one with money to spend in search of the "pleasant places" cannot find a better.

My stay in San Francisco was brief, as also was my visit to Portland, and am for the time being located in Seattle. There are many things in this city that please me much.

For natural beauty and astoundingly rapid growth, Seattle is way ahead of any American city. It has magnificent lakes and grand mountain scenery. To-day as I write, which is probably one of the warmest of the season, I look out on lofty mountain peaks covered with eternal snow.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition opened on schedule time and has many beautiful and interesting features. This is conceded by many who followed all the past fairs to be entitled to take its place as one of the snappiest ever held in this country.

On the opening day Mr. J. J. Hill made the inaugural address to an audience of more than 50,000 people seated in the natural amphitheatre, and at its close the largest flag in the world was unfurled amid the most enthusiastic applause.

One thing that impresses an Easterner coming here in summer is that you can always depend upon fine weather if planning an outing or picnic of any description.

Seattle is a city of young, enthusiastic people, enterprising in the extreme, proud of their city and firm in their faith in its destiny. They are already speaking of the time when they will have a million population and